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In re Patent Application of:  
Leonard Forbes

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For: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND METHOD  
FOR MINIMIZING CLOCK SKEWS

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

**SPECIFICATION**

\_\_\_\_\_ There are no amendments to the specification.

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